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EXAMINER'S COMMENT

Request for Continued Examination

The request filed on November 28, 2006 for a Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 based on parent Application No. 10/622,402 is acceptable and an RCE has been established.

Information Disclosure Statement

The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on November 28, 2006 is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. *Accordingly*, the information disclosure statement has been considered by the examiner.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jennifer E. Novosad whose telephone number is 571-272-6832. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 5:30am-3:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Peter M. Cuomo can be reached on 571-272-6856. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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